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MEMORANDUM FOR: PARTICIPATING IAC AGENCIES

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SUBJECT: NIS Publication

1. I am seriously concerned over the amount of printing entailed for the current distribution of sections of the NIS Chapters, especially since I understand that the agencies are receiving a great many extra copies which they do not wish to keep even in storage - much less use.

2. I should appreciate your reviewing this situation with your NIS Committee member, with a view towards revising the current distribution list and establishing a more realistic request for not only the complete reference sets for your libraries, but also for the number of extra copies of certain chapters for actual use of your analysts or others who need this basic intelligence.

3. This agency will keep on hand a few dozen extra copies for future emergency use now unforeseen and the plates from which large numbers can be printed in case of future need.

4. In view of the vast amount of storage needed, as shown by the extra JANIS sets which will become obsolete upon completion of the NIS, I think it undesirable to build up a large reserve of published NIS material at this time. I wish to meet actual needs of the interested agencies and to supply them with reference sets for the future, but to avoid the current expense of printing extra chapters or complete sets which are not needed by the participating agencies.

5. This matter, I hope, can be urgently and satisfactorily resolved by the NIS Committee.

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Signed

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